

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2193**
Serial No.: **10/675,776** § Examiner: **Vu, Tuan A.**
Filed: **September 30, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030481US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for** §
Counting Execution of Specific
Instructions and Accesses to Specific
Data Locations §

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.